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EXCON FROM COMMERCE

SUBJECT: EXCON APPROVAL FOR UK FIRM TO USE US- ORIGIN TD TO
MANUFACTURE COCOM INTEGRATED CIRCUITS FOR EXPORT
TO POLAND

REF: STATE 049196

1. DATA LOOP REPLIED BY LETTER DATED APRIL 5 TO EXCON REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. HOWEVER, REPLY
DEALT WITH ONLY PART OF EXCON REQUEST. DATA LOOP DID NOT REPLY
TO REQUEST IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 3 AND 4 OF FINAL FOUR PARAGRAPHS
REFTEL. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE DATA LOOP THAT FURTHER ACTION
BY EXCON FOR APPROXIMATELY 16,000 COCOM EMBARGOED ITEMS REPEAT
EMBARGOED ITEMS AS WELL AS DATA LOOP'S REQUEST FOR EXCON
CLEARANCE OF FUTURE EXPORTS COCOM EMBARGOED ITEMS REPEAT
EMBARGOED ITEMS DEPENDS ON REPLY TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A) HOW MANY EMBARGO TYPE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS ARE USED IN EACH
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURED IN POLAND? ELECTRONIC
INSTRUMENTS MANUFACTURED IN POLAND WERE IDENTIFIED (IN
PARAGRAPH 5 OF DATA LOOP'S MARCH 2 LETTER TO EXCON) AS
OSCILLOSCOPES, DIGITAL VOLTMETERS, MULTIMETERS, ACCOUNTING
REGISTERS AND GENERAL LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS.

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B) WHAT ARE END USES FOR THE OSCILLOSCOPES ETC. MANUFACTURED IN POLAND (THIS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE REASONABLENESS END USE FOR CIVIL PURPOSES)?

C) WHAT ARE UNIT DOLLAR VALUES FOR ALL EMBARGO TYPE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS?

2. IN MEANTIME HAVE BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, DALLAS (MR. E. RAMSEY). EXCON FURNISHED RAMSEY LIST INTEGRATED CIRCUITS PROVIDED BY DATA LOOP IN THEIR MARCH 2 LETTER AND AN IDENTIFICATION OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS FROM THAT LIST BY MODEL NO. AND QUANTITY THAT REQUIRE EXCON CLEARANCE. RAMSEY IN DIRECT CONTACT MR. C. WOFFARD, MANAGING DIRECTOR, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LTD., BEDFORD.

3. DATA LOOP NOTIFIED EXCON IN TELEX DATED APRIL 12 THEY NOW HAVE RECEIVED EXPORT LICENSES FROM BRITISH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. HOWEVER, EXCON REGS PERMIT U. S. APPROVAL EMBARGO TYPE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS ONLY WHERE THEY ARE FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS WHICH HAVE BONA FIDE CIVIL END USES.

4. ALTHOUGH RAMSEY PROMISED TRANSMIT TO TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LTD. FOR ONFORWARDING TO DATA LOOP THE QUESTIONS IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE, EMBASSY REQUESTED RELAY THESE QUESTIONS ON TO DATA LOOP. ALSO ADVISE DATA LOOP THAT RAMSEY WILL CONFIRM TO TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LTD. EXCON NO- OBJECTION DATA LOOP'S EXPORT POLAND NON-EMBARGOED REPEAT NON- EMBARGOED INTEGRATED CIRCUITS REQUESTED IN DATA LOOP' S APRIL 12 LETTER. ROGERS

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